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SUBPART WBR 1419.2 -- POLICIES

WBR 1419.201 General policy.

(a) Annual socioeconomic development goals are negotiated by the Business Economic and Development Program (BEDP) Manager, D-7800, with each of the Acquisition Operation Office BUDS and the office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization.

(b) AAMS is responsible for transmitting information pertaining to FAR Part 19, DIAR Part 1419, and WBR Part 1419 to BUDS through use of the Business Utilization Development Directives Memoranda (BUDM) system.

WBR 1419.202 Specific policies.

WBR 1419.202-71 Acquisition screening and BUDS recommendations.

(a) In order to implement the acquisition screening and review requirements in DIAR 1419.202-70, the CO shall complete a DI-1886 for all acquisitions acquired using simplified acquisition procedures, and not set aside for small business, small disadvantaged businesses, or the 8(a) program, and submit to the BUDS for approval.

(b) The CO shall document on the DI-1886 the reason(s) for not accepting a BUDS' recommendation.

SUBPART WBR 1419.5 -- SET-ASIDES FOR SMALL BUSINESS

WBR 1419.505 Rejecting Small Business Administration recommendations.

The CCO is delegated authority to make the written decision in response to an appeal made by the SBA pursuant to FAR 19.505(b).

SUBPART WBR 1419.7 -- SUBCONTRACTING WITH SMALL BUSINESS, SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS AND WOMEN- OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS

WBR 1419.705 Responsibilities of the contracting officer under the subcontracting assistance program.

WBR 1419.705-2 Determining the need for a subcontracting plan.

(a) The determination under FAR 19.705-2(c) shall be approved by the CCO.

(b) A copy of the approved determination under paragraph (a) above shall be forwarded to the OSDDBU and to AAMS, D-7800, within 10 days after contract award.

WBR 1419.705-4 Reviewing the subcontracting plan.

Under a sealed bid solicitation, the CO shall document the contract file -

(a) When a bid is rejected as nonresponsive for failure of a subcontracting plan to meet the requirements of FAR 19.704 after the bidder has been informed of the deficiencies and a revised plan requested under FAR 19.705-4(b); or

(b) When a bidder selected for award is determined to be nonresponsive on the basis of a submitted subcontracting plan which indicates noncompliance with the requirements of the clause at FAR 52.219-8.

WBR 1419.705-5 Awards involving subcontracting plans.

Except in the circumstances listed in FAR 19.705-5(b), subcontracting plans shall be incorporated into contracts before award as required by FAR 19.702(a)(1) and (2) and 19.705-5(a)(5).

WBR 1419.705-6 Post award responsibilities of the contracting officer.

A copy of each approved subcontracting plan shall be forwarded to AAMS, D-7800.

SUBPART WBR 1419.8 -- CONTRACTING WITH THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (THE 8(a) PROGRAM)

WBR 1419.803 Selecting acquisitions for the 8(a) Program.

Since the standard operating procedures of the SBA authorize the award of 8(a) contracts for acquisitions that do not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold in FAR Part 13, COs shall consider use of the 8(a) Program for these purchases.

WBR 1419.811 Preparing the contracts.

WBR 1419.811-80 Contracts that do exceed simplified acquisition threshold.

(a) Contracts for supplies or services that do not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold in FAR Part 13, may be awarded under the 8(a) Program --

(1) Using procedures under this subpart and FAR Subpart 19.8 rather than simplified acquisition procedures; and

(2) Using OF 347, Order for Supplies or Services and continuation sheet OF 348 in accordance with WBR 1419.813-81 and prepared for signature in accordance with the procedures in FAR 19.811-1(c), unless different procedures are required by an SBA

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regional office.

(b) 8(a) awards made in accordance with simplified acquisition procedures shall be reported as new definitive contracts using form DI-1940 (see DIAR 1404.601)

WBR 1419.811-3 Contract clauses.

In addition to the clauses required by WBR 1413.5-07(a)(1), the CO shall insert the clauses prescribed in FAR 19.811-3(a) and (b) under "Purchase Order Terms and Conditions" on OF 347 for each purchase order issued under this subpart.

**SUBPART WBR 1419.10 -- SMALL BUSINESS
COMPETITIVENESS DEMONSTRATION
PROGRAM****WBR 1419.1004 Participating agencies.**

Effective October 1, 1989, the Department of the Interior became a participant in the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration (SBCD) Program pursuant to DIAPR 89-58, Supplement 1, dated September 19, 1989.

WBR 1419.1005 Applicability.

Targeted industry categories under FAR 19.1005(b) for the Department of the Interior were identified in DIAPR 91-16, dated December 6, 1990, transmitted via BUDM 91-20, dated December 19, 1990.

WBR 1419.1006 Procedures.

Due to the changing nature of the SBCD Program, information regarding implementation (including emerging small business set-asides and reinstatement of small business set-aside policies for the designated industry groups in FAR 19.1005(a)) will be transmitted via BUDM issued by AAMS, D-7800. (see WBR 1419.201(b)).